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 so that at last, she was glad to be Miss Betty's Maid. And was not that a sad Thing that she should be forced to be that Miss's Maid in earnest, that she had so often beat for not being her's at Play?

Of all all human Actions, Pride seldomest obtains its End; for aiming at Honour and Reputation, it reaps Contempt and Derision.

Covetous Men need Money least, yet most affect it; and Prodigals, who need it most, do least regard it.

That Plenty should produce either Covetousness or Prodigality, is a Perversion of Providence; and yet the Generality of Men are the worse for their Riches.

To live above our Station, shews a proud Heart; and to live under it, discovers a narrow Soul.

There is no Greater Sign of a mean and sordid Spirit, says *Cicero*, than to Deat upon Riches; nor is any Thing more magnificent, than to lay them out freely in Acts of Bounty and Liberality.



STORY IV.